



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 62,596 Population Per Square Mile: 51.2
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 54 Area In Square Miles: 1,223.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,122	1.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	3,569	3,700	7,269	11.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	61,257	97.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	5,491	5,828	11,319	18.1%	14.3%
Black	6	0.0%	11.6%	15 - 44	14,059	13,371	27,430	43.8%	44.8%
Other	211	0.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	5,817	5,167	10,984	17.5%	23.0%
				65+	3,213	2,381	5,594	8.9%	9.8%
				Total	32,149	30,447	62,596	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	51.4%	48.6%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,603	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,821	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	20,354	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	33,215	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	934	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.7%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,854	\$37,083			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	15,616	27.8%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,057	13.7%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	19,728	32.2%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	10,076	44.5%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,349		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	129	9.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	439	32.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	113	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	732	69.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		96.0	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	9	14.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	14	22.4	132.9
Chlamydia	117	186.9	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	3.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	103	164.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	349	774.6	805.1	Accidents	34	61.9	42.2
Heart Disease	102	247.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	47.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	49.8	Diabetes	9	---	25.5
All Cancer	58	122.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	0	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.9	Suicide	8	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	11	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	9	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	9	---	5.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

² Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

³ Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

⁴ Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

⁵ Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**